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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

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第 一 十 三 月 二 十 五 英 港

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 28, CHOWFA, British steamer, 1055
F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 22nd December
General—Yuen Fat Hong.

December 29, NERBUDA, British steamer, 1945 T.
E. Gillett, Amoy 25th December, General.
—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

December 29, NINGPO, German steamer, 762
Schulz, Whampoa, 29th December, General.
—SIMPSON & Co.

December 29, MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer,
2390, P. Yee, Kobe 24th December, Coal.
—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

December 29, FORMOSA, British steamer, 674
T. Hall, General, Amoy, and Swatow 28th
December, General—DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.

December 29, LENOX, British steamer, 1943
J. Thearle, Japan, Shanghai, and Amoy
25th December, General—ADAMSON, BELL
& Co.

December 29, SARAH S. RIDGWAY, Am. bark
831, Alban, Call, Nagasaki 21st December
Coal—C. J. TRADING Co.

December 29, DUTAVONGSA, British str., 1957
P. H. Lee, Bangkok 25th December, General.
—YUEN FAT HONG.

December 29, MEMPHON, British steamer, 825
Duff, Sandakan 23rd December, General.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 29, SOONHON, British steamer, 327
Rowin, Pa-hoi 26th December, and Hoihow
29th, General—CHINESE.

December 30, HATYAN, British steamer, 1182
S. Ashton, Foochow 27th December, Amoy
28th, and Swatow 29th, General—DOUGLAS
LAURIE & Co.

December 30, SARDENHO, British str., 531, H.
Ormes, Shanghai 25th December, Amoy,
and Swatow 29th, General—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.

December 30, TANTAN, German str., 1587, J.
Petersen, Kobe 23rd December, Coal—ED.
SCHELLHASS & Co.

December 30, VERONA, British str., 1876, M. de
Horne, Yokohama 23rd December, Mails and
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the HARMER MASTER'S OFFICE.
20th DECEMBER.

Foohang, British str., for Swatow.
Nanau, British steamer, for Swatow.
City of Sydney, Am. str., for Yokohama.
Lemna, British steamer, for Singapore.
Kuang-lee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Ching-lee, British steamer, for Port Darwin.
Yancon, British steamer, for Swatow.
Ziffo, British steamer, for Amoy.
Tiemachin, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dagfa, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
Shara, Italian steamer, for Singapore.
Glenarney, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

December 22, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for
Macao.

December 23, HANGCHOW, British steamer, for
Choochow.

December 24, MELITA, Ger. str., for Haiphong.

December 25, FINESTAGE, British str., for Singa-
pore.

December 29, CITY OF SYDNEY, Am. str., for
San Francisco.

December 29, FOOKANG, Brit. str., for Swatow.

December 29, GLENARNEY, British str., for
London.

December 29, GEN. VERDE, Chinese str., for
Yokohama.

December 29, KAWNG-LEE, Chinese str., for
Shanghai.

December 29, PARIS, French str., for Marseilles.

December 29, STUBA, Italian str., for Bombay.

December 29, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

December 30, CHINGTO, Brit. str., for Australia.

December 30, DAPILA, Spanish str., for Manila.

December 30, DIOMEDE, Brit. str., for S. I. Ighini.

December 30, DORIS, German str., for Haiphong.

December 30, LENOX, British str., for London.

December 30, NAMOA, Brit. str., for Coast Ports.

December 30, TAIWAN, British str., for Swatow.

December 30, TELEMACHUS, British str., for
Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Nerbuda, str. from Amoy—12 Chinese.
Per Formosa, str. from Tamsui, 40—63 Chi-
nese.

Per Chowfa, str. from Bangkok—173 Chinese.
Per Hailan, str. from Coast Ports—Mr. Gre-
gory, and 168 Chinese.

Per Sardinia, str. from Shanghai, 40—Miss
Hew, and 800 Chinese.

Per Formosa, str. from Yokohama—For Hong-
kong—Mrs. P. M. and Mrs. Grant, 3 children,
Misses Rose and Cass, Mr. K. S. Davis, and 16
Chinese. For Bombay—Mr. C. E. Whiteley.
For Marseilles—Messrs. Hume and Hinton.
For London—Major and Mrs. Little. From
Kobe—For Hongkong—Messrs. Sharp and
Kobe, and 4 Chinese. For Port Said—Mr.
Caldecott. For Brindisi—Mr. G. Ward. From
Nagasaki—For Hongkong—Misses Sura, and
2 Chinese. For Singapore—Mr. Sura.

DEPARTED.

Per City of Sydney, str. for Yokohama—
Major Norman, Mr. R. Rogers, 3 children
and native servant, and Miss Ellerton. For San
Francisco—Mr. H. H. Habbit.

Per General, str. from Yokohama—Major
Baron, Mr. Fort, Messrs. Hume, Hinton, and
Osthouse, Robert Johnston, and Kwang Cha
Fau, Mrs. Nuo Poon Kwang and child. For
Yokohama—Messrs. A. Simon, R. Donaldson, and
L. Harsley.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Formosa*, from Tamsui,
Amoy, and Swatow 25th December, reports that
light N.E. winds and fine weather from Swatow
to port.

The British steamer *Dezavonosa*, from Man-
gok 25th December, reports that fresh N.E. wind,
fine weather, and moderate sea throughout the
passage.

The British steamer *Sardinia*, from Shanghai
25th December, and *Swatow* 29th, reports that
moderate N. and N.E. winds and clear weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Memphion*, from Sandakan
23rd December, reports that fresh N.E. winds
and high sea to lat. 7° N. from thence moderate
N.W. winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Hailan*, from Foochow
27th, Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, reports from
Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and
fine, clear weather with occasional rain. From
Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and fine clear weather,
sea not rough. From Swatow to port light
N.E. breeze, fine weather, and sea smooth. In
Foochow str. *Denishaphire*, *Hailan*, and *Oz-
beck*. In Amoy str. *Midway*. In Swatow str.
Felton, *Neichwang*, and *Chuenchow*.

INTIMATIONS.

THE L.I.F.E. ASSURANCE CO.

IS A PURELY
L.I.F.E. OFFICE,
AND ITS FUNDS
OF
SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING
Are therefore wholly available for Liabilities
in connection with
L.I.F.E. ASSURANCES
AND
ANNUITIES.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
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Agents, Hongkong.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW COMPLETED
NEW STOCK
OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

The Latest Novelties in
FANCY GOODS
Suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & NEW YEAR
GIFTS.

NEW CONNECTIONS.

COSY AND COMFORTABLE.
CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE.

GROCERIES, WINES & DELICACIES.
SPECIAL HAMS & BACON, FANCY
CHEESES.

W. B. LEWIS, HAS JUST RECEIVED

"Magazine of Art," New Volume.
Cah's Trip Round the World.
Naturalist's Walks Abroad.
Popular History Science.
Discovers of 19th Century.
Aston's Practical Electricity.
Goss's Chess Players' Manual.
Hoffman's Conjuror.
Large Quantity of New Children's Books.
5,000 Books New Light Literature.
Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.
Straight Cut Cigarettes.
New French Books.
Tom Smith's Cigarettes.

WALTER W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES.

THE HARMON, CHEAPEST & BEST TIME-
KEEPERS.
\$3. PRICES THREE DOLLARS EACH. \$3
REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR
SACRIFICIAL.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

(Sole Agents for Japan & China,
for the Sale of the above Watches).
10, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the House.
—Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. 1553

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.,
is prepared to SUPPLY G. A. B. PIES,
CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice.
PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all
requirements.

C. M. ROBERTS,

Manager.
—Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. 1238

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this Day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale
of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared
to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at
Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Ship-
ping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings.
—Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. 1224

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers,
the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA
SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can
hereafter be obtained by RETAIL
FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same
Prices as at the Warehouse, or Retail Orders
will be delivered at address in town on applica-
tions forwarding their monthly requirements
in writing direct to the Secretary at East Point.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.
PAID UP.....£500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THEBODURNE STREET,
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit,
Issues and Cash Bills of Exchange, issues
Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,
and Transfers Banking and Agency Business
generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per
Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the
BALANCES of such Claims purchased on
advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.
—Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. 11

HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY FOR PROSECUTIONS.....7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. JOHN REILLY, Chairman.
Hon. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. C. D. BARNES, Esq.—J. C. MASON, Esq.,
Hon. W. G. DODD, Esq., Hon. J. C. MASON, Esq.,
Hon. W. L. DUFFY, Esq., Hon. J. C. MASON, Esq.,
Hon. E. F. FOLLY, Esq., Hon. A. S. SELL, Esq.,
Hon. B. LAYTON, Esq., Hon. A. S. SELL, Esq.,
Hon. C. H. MASON, Esq.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of
3 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CHEQUES granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

DEPOSITS granted on London and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. 19

RULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be
conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation on their premises in
Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10
a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at
one time will not be received. A depositor
may deposit sums of \$100 or more at one time.
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at their option
transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, on fixed deposits of 12
months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent. per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on their
daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with
each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must
not make any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books, but should send them to be written up
at least twice a year, about the beginning of
January and the beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the
Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK
BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various
British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals, or the production of the
Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, Limited.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
—Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. 110

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,
the Undersigned Banks will be Closed
for the Transference of Public Business TO-
MORROW, the 1st January.

FOR THE CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

JOHN TUBERLE,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA

AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

FOR THE COMPTE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,

CHARENTY INCHBALD,

Agent, Hongkong.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

Manager, Hongkong.

PIANOS.

THE Undersigned has to announce that he
has been appointed "SOLE AGENT" for
Hongkong, China, and Japan, for Messrs. M.
F. BACHMAYER & Co., Hamburg, and Messrs.
SCHIEDMAYER & SOHN, Frankfurt, and has for
Sale an excellent STOCK of
PIANOS by these well known Makers. Catalogues
upon application.

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE,

THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE
Shanghai.

NOTICE.

20th DECEMBER, 1888, should be PAID
into the TREASURY, on or before the 14th
January next.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Acting Treasurer.

Treasury,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. 1238

A GENTLEMAN, just arrived, speaking

the English, French, German, Italian,
Spanish, and several Languages, and being a
good correspondent in English, French, Ger-
man and Spanish, desires a position suited
to his abilities.

Some parts of the world, and is possessed of the
very best Certificates.

Please address,
Mr. W. E. BARTEL,
Victoria Hotel, Hongkong.

WANTED—A WELL-EDUCATED

and ROYAL—up to the Hill pre-
sented—up to the Hill pre-

NOTICE.

Apply to
Y. A. R.

Office of this Paper.
—Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. 12402

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction on
THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his
Sale Room, Queen's Road,
An Assortment of
JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising—
KANA, IMARI, KOBORI, and TONTO
YASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, IN-
CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE
SETS, EGGSHELLWARE, ENAMELLED
WARE, BRONZES, IVORY INLAID
CARVING, IVORY AND ID PANELS,
KAKEMONOS, BAMBOOWARE, EM-
BROIDERED SOROBANS, and CABINETS,
&c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from an OFFICER going home, to Sell by
Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 3rd January, 1889, at 3 P.M., at his
Sale Room, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO, PLEASURE BOAT, &c., &c.

Comprising—
CERAMIC COVERED DRAWING
ROOM SET.
TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, PEN-
DES, CHANDELIER and LAMPS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-
BOARD, WHISKY, WRITING and
WHIST TABLE, CHINA, DINNER
DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS,
GLASS and PLATED WARE.
Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, CLOSETS, DRAWERS,
CHEVAL GLASS, TOLLET TABLE and
GLASS and WASHSTAND.
ARCHERY SET.
TENNIS NET and POLES, complete.
COTTAAGE, 4 ROOMS, 1000 YARDS,
PLEASURE BOAT with SAILS, OARS
OUSHIONS, &c., complete.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

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The image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph. The upper portion shows a dense, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large crowd, with a dark, solid black area at the bottom. The texture is grainy and noisy, with many small, light-colored specks and lines against a dark background. The overall appearance is that of a low-quality, high-contrast scan or a heavily processed photograph.

Amidst all these solemn surroundings is to be found also a cup with numbered sticks of fortune

prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a
f addressed stamped envelope." 127

in a most mysterious manner; no idea is yet
obtained as yet as to what his fate can have been

COLLIER CHAMBERS.
 Has just received from Paris a large choice of
WINTER HATS, DRESSES, MANTLES,
and SUNDRY ARTICLES of CLOTHING
for LADIES and CHILDREN.
 Hongkong, 20th October, 1888.
